

DIPPY

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IN A RECENT ISSUE of Steve McLendon's excellent (and recommended) publication, THE DRAGON AND THE LAMB, Doug Beyerlein suggests that all Diplomacy players and publishers agree to take the month of August off to recharge their batteries. We think that's silly. We, for instance, plan to be off on vacation in June of this year, not August. And we, as well as all of you players out there, probably all have differing vacation schedules. That means that if these schedules happen to coincide with the suggested August hiatus so much the better. If not, well, that's too bad. So, suggesting an August DIPLOMACY hiatus would seem much on the face of it to be discriminatory to many DIPPY players and publishers.

DIPPY Game #15, the Mikulas, 1979F, Winter, 1912:

England (Bernie Oaklyn): No change. Has A YOR, F PIE, F LYO, F W MED, A KIEL, A BER, A LVN, A HOL, A MAR, F N AFR, F SPA SC, A RUHR, F BAL, F STP NC, A BUR, F BOT

Russia (CIVIL DISORDER): Has A MOS, A PRU

Turkey-Turdonia (Ken Iverson): Builds F SMY, A ANK, A CON. Also has: F P TYRR, F ION, F TUN, F TUS, A SER, A BUL, A BOH, A TYRO, A SEV, A MAR, A UKR

Standby: None.

DEADLINE for Spring, 1913 orders is mail delivery of April 1, 1981

Press:

LONDON TO ANKARA—It's a shame that my typewriter can't spell Burgundy properly, else I would be having an army Budapest. You might gain Mostow, but how you going to control the center of the board. And, if you would care to play this game out past victory criteria (after I win, that is), then I will show you just how easy it is to come in after a Turkey. Now, did I say "a Turkey". Now will you give back Serbia in ~~that~~ that other game?

DIPPY Game #16, the Three Mile Island, 1979AS, Fall, 1911:

Austria-Hungary (Ron Gorski): NMR(1); A BER H; A PRU H; A SIL H
CONTROLS: bud, vle, ber --3; no change.

England (Bernie Oaklyn): f mid, unretreated, is removed... F EDI-BNG; F BAL sup f nth-den; F MTH-den; A KIEL H
CONTROLS: edi, ion, den, kiel --4; no change.

France (John Stewart): F SPA NC-por; F MAR-spa sc; F GAS sup f mar-spa sc; A BUL-mar; a ruhr-HOL; f n atl-IRL
CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, bel, lvp, spa, hol --7; add one.

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): F NWG con German a nwy-cly; F LYO-spa sc; F TYRR-lyo; F NAP-tyrr; A PIE-mar; A MUN sup Austrian a ser-iriel
CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tun, tri, mun, por --7; no change.

Russia (Jack Frost): A NWY-edt; A SWE sup f ska-den; F SKA-den
CONTROLS: stp, nwy, swe --3; no change.

Turkey (Darryl Mellema): F MID-por; F N AFR H; F W MED sup Italian f lyo-spa sc; F ION H; A CAL H; A CON H; A EDH sup Italian a mun; A LVN sup Austrian a pru; A WAR sup Austrian a sil; A GAL H
CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, bul, ser, rum, sev, mos, gre, war --10; no change

Standby: Needed.

DEADLINE for Winter, 1911 adjustments, and SUGGEST Spring, 1912 orders since there is but one build to be made, is mail delivery of April 1, 1981

Press:

PARIS—There was wide-spread concern throughout France today because of the English failure in the Mid Atlantic. Reaction ranged from anger to despair. In Brest the

citizens were blockading the streets and preparing for the worst. French nationals in Spain were seen streaming ~~them~~ back over the border into France. In Paris, the accusations about why the English advisors were listened to over the advice of General DeChamp, were shouted throughout the great halls of Versailles. General DeChamp, himself, stated "If only we had done what we had first planned to do..."

As a result of the English strategy all ~~English~~ English advisors have been expelled.

PARIS-LONDON—That was some secret deal you had with the Italians, wasn't it?? Oh, I'm sorry, I guess it is not a secret anymore.

DIPPY Game #17, the Havlicek, 1980CS, Spring, 1905:

Gentlemen, excuse us again! We neglected, last time, in listing everyone's units to list the corrected location of the Russian Army. It's in Budapest, not Kumavia, as we noted at the start of the last turn...

Austria-Hungary (Bernie Oaklyn): A TRI sup a vie-bud/ a vie-bud/DISLODGED, must retreat to gal or otb

England (Darryl Mellema): EISTEN A STP sup German a pru-lvn; f bar-NNG;
f eng-IRI; A WAL H

France (Paul Goodrich): A PAR sup a bur-pic; a bur-PIC; a gas-BRE; F MAR H;
F MID sup a gas-bre

Germany (Jack Frost): f nth-ENG CH; f ska-SWE; A NNY sup English a stp;
a pic EEE; A RUHR sup a mun; A MUN sup a ber-sil; a ber-SIL; A PRU-lvn

Italy (Brayne Shreve): a pic-VEN; A TYRO sup German a mun-boh; F APU-adr; F ION H

Russia (Al Ronderos, NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE: 5353 DeSoto #326, Houston, Texas 77091):
a bud-VIE; A BOH sup a bud-vie; A WAR-sil; A MOS sup a lvn/ A LVN H

Turkey (Ken Iverson): A SFR-tri; A BUL-gre; F ALB-adr; F GRE-alb; f smy-SEG;
F E MED sup f smy-aeg

Standby: Ron Kelly

DEADLINE for Fall, 1905 orders is mail delivery of April 1st, 1981

Press:

MCS-PAR—I take exception to your press. "It seems only the Russians have any sense, and it may be too late for them." ..What makes you think I have any sense?

TRIESTE TO THE WORLD AT LARGE—More broken promises. How can you ~~guys~~ guys sleep at nights when your word is no good in real life.

DIPPY Game #18, the Sidewinder, 1981H, Winter, 1901:

Austria-Hungary (John Stewart): Builds A VIE, A TRI. Also has A SER, A BUD, F GRE
England (Jim Fell): No change. Has F ENG CH, A EDI, F NTH

France (Bernie Oaklyn): Builds A PAR, A MAR. Also has A SPA, A RUHR, F BEL

Germany (Paul Goodrich): Builds A KIEL, A MUN. Also has F DEN, A HOL, A BUR

Italy (Luis Porteny): Builds A VEN. Also has A TYRO, A TUN, F ION

Russia (Tony Auxier): Builds F STP NC, F SEV. Also has F BUL EC, A RUM, A MOS,
F BOT

Turkey (Mark Keenan): Builds F ANK. Also has F AFG, A CON

Standby: Jack Frost

DEADLINE for Spring, 1902 orders is mail delivery of April 1, 1981

Press:

ROME-VIENNA—The Italian Gvt, worried about the death threats received by The Austrian Ambassador to Italy from radical groups,—has placed a military unit in the Province of Venice. The ITA (—Italian Intelligency Agency) informed that it is believed that it is indeed in that Province where the Radical Groups' Headquarters are located. This effort is being made in order to avoid any action—that would terminate with the Austro-Italian Friendship relations.

VIENNA—The Department of Information was sad to announce that the Ambassador to Italy has been shot and is in critical but stable condition. A great burden has now been placed upon the shoulders of Italy to make the appropriate responses.

VIENNA-LONDON—We are happy to see that you are in better health.

PARIS—"To bl---" —The name is "Goodrich," NOT "Goodyear." Just because you "think" you are a --- doesn't mean you should try to run all over me. BYE BYE—OT

McARDLES TO CINCINNATI!

GORSKI HOME FIRE BOMBED

By Angelo DeCavalcan-te, STAR Organized Crime Editor

HINSDALE, Mar 8—FBI agents have been brought into the investigation of the throwing of a Molotov cocktail thru the living room window of the Gorski mansion here.

Fortunately, the device did not ignite. It was discovered this evening by the Madame de Solange de Gordoval upon her return home from a vacation in the southern climes.

Gail said, somewhat matter-of-factly, "Well, it will give Ron (the Squire of the home) something to do when he returns home...and it will give him something to complain about too."

At first it was thought that the device had been thrown by thugs connected with the Chicago mob, but when witnesses reported they had seen a black Volga Limousine speeding from the scene, federal authorities were brought in. Stay tuned for further developments. Perhaps the incident is in somehow related to the following story:

GILLESPIE SELLS UBA TEAM

MOCYBA, 4 III 1981

(Special to the STAR from TACO)—In his closing remarks to the International Party Congress, Chairman Brezhnev yesterday announced the sale of the Hollywood Stars baseball team in the American ... (See "TEAM SALE," Page 3)

Yet Another Year of this Silliness.
ATTENTION: The STAR will not be published next week due to Spring break at the U of Chicago...

QUOTEABLE: Jim Bakken, former St Louis Cardinal placekicker, at a dinner roasting 285-pound Guard Bob Young: "For his salad, you just pour vinegar and oil on your lawn and let him graze..."

CALDENAR: Marsh 15-21 is Hate Your Guts Week, highlighted by: Rich King's birthday (18th), which also happens to be Spleen Hating Day... FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

—Joe Antosiak, resident CIA expert on the Balkan countries, was reported to have escaped death when an SKU (Albanian equivalent of the KGB) assassination squad tried to do him in. There was a hair-raising chase thru' the western suburbs that culminated in a collision between Antosiak's supercharged 1969 Mustang and the Albanians' car. Fortunately, the Clarendon Hills police appeared in time and subdued the Albanians before they could continue their attack on Antosiak. Joe immediately opted for a change of cover, taking a job with the Railroad Retirement Board...

Dilb Fynork profiled a STAR personality, Ron Gorski. Wrote Dilb: "Ron is the third child of Siamese twins...as a youngster, (Ron) was very shy, blindfolding his rubber duck when he took a bath... (Ron had a date with) Lula 'Greasy' Nerdovich. Lula weighed 352 pounds but to Ron was lovely. Ron got drunk and didn't notice the fact that it was that evening he got VD..."

Jim Benes reported that a former schoolmate from his days in Cicero was the subject of a real news story. Edward Burger was shot and killed by police when he pulled a gun on them after they stopped him on the Stevenson Expressway. Ah, yes, one of the old boys from Cicero...

WILL RESIGN AS TBA

MM COMMISSIONER

BULLETIN

By C D Workman, STAR Labor Ed

CHICAGO, March 11—John McARDLE announced today that he is taking a job with a new firm, Wood, Herron & Evans, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

John will begin work in Cincy April 1st, will commute weekends to the Chicago area to get things wrapped up, and then move his family East to Ohio by summertime.

Asked by the STAR for reaction to this great change in his life, McARDLE could only stammer: "Heh, heh...Ooooh.. No more commuter tra...ns."

Because McARDLE does not figure to return to the Chicago area very frequently, perhaps once in five years, he will be resigning his post as Commissioner of the Transcontinental Basketball Association. A new election will be held shortly.

Congratulations on your new appointment, John! The best of luck to you! We're just sorry that there probably will never be another New Year's or Food Feast at which we can get blasted together again...

ALSO MAKING A CHANGE: Doug and Gail Durham who have forsaken the peace and quiet of Naperville for an apartment in the city. Look for a push now for realignment involving Durham's Augusta Winds of the TBA. It had been rumored that he wanted out of the Round-table, but to up and mo...?

POINT

By Len O'Royko

Shana, you insolent slut. I don't want to get into a pissing contest with you, because you'd win, and I respect you for it, BUT,

Everybody knows American workers are working less, hence, they don't deserve a pay raise. They may need it, as you say, but, they don't deserve it.

Take your own left-wing self for example. You are a non-producer. You don't deserve a raise, not even a day's pay!

Productivity of American workers has been sliding for the past few years, yet, American workers are getting pay raises. So they are producing less, and making more money. That cheapens the American dollar. It takes more dollars to buy the same item.

Yes, I agree with you that big ~~busin~~ corporations are making millions in profits, and that some of that should be shared with the workers. BUT YOU LIBERALS BOIL MY WATER! That money is needed, and is used, for re-investment. Oil companies are spending billions for new ways to find oil, develop shale oil, off-shore projects, solar energy, etc. Hence, more jobs, and more exchange of dollars. A healthy economy!

But workers want the pay raise instead. They're not worth it. Their productivity is down. Meanwhile, the slopes have turned the tables on us and are outproducing us...the Japs are beating us at our own game. And you want to know why? It's hard to ~~recogniz~~ imagine that a little nip...out-produce a brawny American, but it's true, because they don't demand pay raises, they demand and get a way of life. The fringes at a gook plant are better than ours. They get a tea break, some get free rides to and from the workplace, and most factories have a clean, healthy environment. Besides that, larger plants have built in physical fitness facilities for their workers. And that really helps. An American company figures a ~~fix~~ factory worker in good physical shape saves the company 700 dollars annually in increased productivity., look at our workers...overpaid and overweight.

So Shana, take off the blinders. Quit nagging big business and protecting what you self-proclaimed liberals like to call the "common man." The only thing they have in common is greed!

COUNTERPOINT

By Shana Dymashytz

Len, it never fails to amaze me how many ways you can find to make yourself look like a simpleton and ab a boob.

I was reading just the other day that big business didn't mind giving out what you would consider to be a wopping pay increase to its workers. Why? Because a 10%-8%-7% contract over three years in these days saves the company, as you might say, jillions! That's right, because 25 percent in wage increases over three years is less than the rate of inflation. Hence to give out raises like this is, if anything, deflationary, because those dollars three years from now will be cheaper than they are now, and the company if it wishes, would be able to market its product at a comparatively cheaper price.

And, come off it about the Japanese! Among the benefits they have is lifetime guaranteed employment. I'll betcha that's one thing the workers at Chrysler Corporation would love to have. And speaking of benefits, where ever did you get the idea that they don't cost the company anything? Management is always screaming about the cost of increased benefits. Benefits are just another form of compensation for the worker. So what difference does it make if the worker gets it as a package of benefits, like free dental care, or as cash on the barrelhead. It's still all the same thing to the company.

The real reason, which you ignore, for the Japanese industrial success is that they were bombed back to the stone age during World War II. All of their heavy industrial plants are newer, more energy efficient (and that's probably the biggest factor these days) and more technologically advanced than the relics that our workmen toil in. It's the same thing with the Germans for the same reason.

They got the chance to start from scratch with new and modern equipment and systems, while our tax-laws make it more desirable for a company to continue until bankruptcy at an old energy-wasting mill rather than to invest in new facilities. The tax laws need changing here, and let's hope that those woolly friends of yours in the government will do something about it. Had they done so earlier, then you'd have no real excuse for bringing up the matter of re-investing profits. If the tax laws were written properly, that would be the course of action today.

BASKETBALL

TRANSCONTINENTAL ASSOCIATION

Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	team	w	l
FRONTIER			ROUNDTABLE		
Nevada	14	4	Bolingbrook	10	7
Jackson Hole	13	5	Augusta	9	9
Lincoln Park	7	8	Alliance	5	12
Adak	4	11	Salem	3	11
VALLEY			SKYLINE		
Hattiesburg	16	1	Roswell	7	6
Lanaine	10	7	Whitehorse	9	9
Macomb	7	6	Peoria	6	7
Hinsdale	4	11	Naperville	4	14

RESULTS:

Whitehorse 114 Hinsdale 82

Lahaina 93 Macomb 85

Macomb 115 Whitehorse 111

Lahaina 94 Augusta 83

Hattiesburg 122 Macomb 83

Hinsdale 95 Salem 74

Macomb 97 Alliance 95

Bolingbrook 114 Augusta 107

Augusta 105 Bolingbrook 89

Salem 107 Bolingbrook 102

THIS WEEK: High Scorer: Conor Larkin, Whse, v Mac, 35, and Oleg Kostoglotov, Bgk, in first Aug game; Best Boarder: Ken More, Lah, 21 v Mac; Most Assists: Cah Ching, Aug in 2nd Bgk game, 13 and Cornelius Katlouie, Salem as well; Three-Point Goals: four with one each

SCHEDULE: OVERDUE: Ros @ Peo; Mac @ Hins; Hins @ Mac; Adak @ LP; LP @ Adak; Peo @ Ros; Mac @ Salem; Ros @ Peo; Salem @ Peo; Hat @ Bgk; Adak @ Salem; Ros @ Mac; Peo @ All; LP @ Salem; Lah @ Ros; Hins @ Mac

ALL GAMES DUE BY MARCH 15

TBA ROUNDUP

DENVER, March 12—The announcement by Commissioner McArdle that he will be resigning to move to a more lucrative position in Cincinnati has thrown some league members into a tizzy of consternation. It's expected that the new commissioner will be faced with a wide variety of issues relating to the league structure in 1981-82 and that means divisional realignment and the possible folding of several unstable franchises. More to come.

Meanwhile, Ed Leswig has contacted the Commissioner's office expressing great expectations that he will be awarded a franchise for the upcoming season. Ed is pushing for full control of the Lincoln Park Unknowns. If Ed gets that franchise or any other, he plans to move it to Peshtigo, Wisconsin, where it will be known as the Peshtigo "Fire." Already is

Leswig making plans. He has secured a lease on the Marinette County Fire Memorial & Field House except for a few dates which now have been taken by the Marinette County Quilting Club.

A split with mighty Bolingbrook gave Augusta's Winds a final record of 9-9. And Ralston Arena asked Winds Coach Clyde C Netzley to summarize: "We have a lot of rookies on this squad, and while most of them are small, all of them are extremely slow! We knocked the snot out of some weaker teams and got the bee-jeezus kicked out of us by others just as weak. It was like coaching Naperville all over again." (PTG)

TEAM SALE (continued from page one) Universal Baseball Association (UBA) to "Soviet" interests. The former team owner, J M Gillespie, will be retained as club president.

The STAR reached Mr Gillespie at his Chicago office, where in answer to questions as to why he sold, who the new owners were, and why they were interested in the Stars, Gillespie said: "I don't know the newowners too well—to me, they're just three guys named Vladimir. I think they said they were in the plumbing business over there. I gather they were interested in the team because of its logo." The Hollywood Stars' uniforms are emblazoned with a red star.

The Wall Street Journal carried an unconfirmed report that part of Gillespie's compensation consisted of all the oil, gas, and mineral rights to Siberia. Gillespie would not comment on that, but he was seen buying dinner for fellow UBA owner J T "Theo" Benes—an uncharacteristically charitable gesture by the Scottish-Czech Gillespie.

Izvestia reported the official reaction of the US State Dept in which Secy of State Haig alleged that the Hollywood team had in fact been acquired by the KGB, and condemned Haig's comments as "the mad ravings of a warmongering stooge of the US military-industrial complex." In Washington, US Kremlinologists expressed surprise at the unusually mild tone of the Soviet comment.

In a related development, Pravda reported that another UBA team, the Devil's Slide Sidewinders, had been acquired by the People's Republic of China. The newspaper termed this a threat to world peace and warned of a "Yellow Peril."

And in Washington, the STAR has learned that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is engaged in an investigation of charges that the Niles Reds have been acquired by the government of Albania. (ABBA)



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